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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MRS. FORTUNADO

REF: ROME 9914

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MFA THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN ANGOLA, GIORGIO VECCHI, HAS CONFIRMED DEATH OF MRS. FORTUNADO. INFORMATION WAS BASED ON TWO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS IN LUANDA BETWEEN VECCHI AND MR. FORTUNADO. UNFORTUNATELY VECCHI'S REPORT (WHICH WAS POUCHED TO ROME DUE TO UNSATISFACTORY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTIONS) IS SHORT ON DETAIL, GIVING NEITHER DATE, PLACE NOR CAUSE OF DEATH. HOWEVER VECCHI WAS PLANNING ON SEEING MR. FORTUNADO IN PERSON AND MAY SOON BE RELAYING FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. VECCHI'S REPORT DID SAY THAT MR. FORTUNDAO IS NOW ENGAGED IN EFFORTS WITH THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT TO GET PERMISSION TO SHIP HIS WIFE'S REMAINS TO THE US.GARDNER

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